

EASTLAND MEN INDICTED

Charges Are Manslaughter and Criminal Negligence

CAPTAIN, ENGINEER, 4 COMPANY OFFICIALS

Bonds for First Two \$10,000 and for the Others \$20,000

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Indictments charging manslaughter and criminal carelessness were returned before Judge Kerten in the criminal court yesterday in connection with the Eastland disaster. The captain and engineer and four officers of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship company, owners of the boat, are named as follows: George T. Arnold, president of the company. William H. Hull, vice-president and general manager. W. C. Steele, secretary-treasurer. Ray W. Davis, assistant secretary-treasurer. Harry Pedersen, captain of the Eastland. Joseph M. Erickson, engineer.

Bonds were fixed at \$20,000 each for the company officials, and \$10,000 each for Pedersen and Erickson. The two last named are charged with criminal carelessness and the officials with manslaughter.

Separate bills were returned against the captain and the engineer, while the four officials were named in a joint indictment. Wreckers were ready yesterday to begin the task of raising the steamship Eastland, which has been lying on her side in the Chicago river since the disaster of July 24.

Docked beside the Eastland, a canvas-covered scow was waiting to house the bodies which officials expected would be found in the hull of the ship. Above the scow an American flag floated at half-mast and strips of black and purple crepe hung from the canvas covering. Twenty temporary coffins were placed on the barge to await the bodies.

CHICAGO POLICEMEN GUILTY.

Former Sergeants of City Detective Force Convicted.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Walter O'Brien and William Egan, former sergeants of the city detective force, Tuesday night were found guilty of charges of accepting bribes to protect criminals. The trial began a month ago. The prosecution's case was based mainly on testimony of Barney Bertsche and James and Frank Ryan, brothers, known as heads of the clairvoyant trust. Bertsche was brought here from the penitentiary at Joliet, where he is serving a term for swindling. The conviction carries with it an indeterminate sentence of from one to five years in prison. Counsel for the convicted men entered a motion for a new trial.

Quigley All Right.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Fully recovered from injuries suffered in an explosion of a gas heater here on Monday, Empire Quigley of the National league staff left for Brooklyn last night to resume his duties to-morrow.

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SAYS POPE WILL BAN PRAYERS FOR VICTORY

A Roman Paper Hears of New Appeal of the Pontiff for Peace.

Rome, Aug. 12.—Determined to make a new appeal for peace, Pope Benedict, according to The Roma, will seek the help of the universal episcopate and in all probability will call a general council of the church at Rome.

The Roma says it has information that the pontiff purposes to forbid all representatives of the church in belligerent countries, under pain of excommunication, to offer prayers for victory, to invoke blessings on combatants or even to administer the sacraments to those responsible for the continuation of the war.

The pope, it is said, has made a personal appeal to the heads of all neutral countries to join with him in the effort to obtain a truce, preparatory to opening negotiations for peace.

Federals Pass Up Boston.

Boston, Aug. 12.—The proposed Federal league invasion of Boston has been abandoned, President James A. Gilmore announced here yesterday. "Boston is not ready to take care of a third big league team," he said, "but we're sure going to New York with a team in 1916 and 10-cent ball is going to be the rule throughout the Federal league, with 50 cents the prevailing grandstand tariff."

A Rich Janitor.

In the August American Magazine Cullen A. Cain writes an appealing story of a school janitor who in his old age gave up his job and moved to another town. The teachers and children thought so much of him that they gave him a dinner. Following is an extract from the story:

"He was a good janitor, and they gave him a dinner, and the children brought him gifts. He is a rich janitor. He was given more than other men can buy."

"Anyone who has a store, or a hand-painted office, or a mile or two of land, or a factory, or a rich father, can get a dinner given him by people looking for 200 per cent profits of some kind or other on the feed. But when a janitor gets a dinner given in his home it is a tablet of Sinai-stone fact that he was a good janitor. "And the man to whom little children come bearing gifts never stop to envy his brother who has an automobile, or a chum factory, or light plant, or a railroad system. He is as rich as this earth can make him, and the order has already been placed for a harp with silk strings for him in the Morning land. "This janitor made the fires and swept the rooms and wore old clothes and worked in the cold in the morning and the dark of the evening, but at the last he sat him down to eat in a high place. The silk-lined princes who visited Fonquet at Vaux never knew so high a seat. "These ward school-teachers honored themselves when they honored this old servant. They set an example that ought to make them prouder than a new marble schoolhouse would make them feel. "I am glad my kiddies go to the ward school."

FIGHTS WITH BOLD RAIDERS

Mexican Bandits Continue to Harry the Texas Border

IN THE ACTUAL COMBATS THUS FAR

The Advantage Lies with the Small American Forces

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 12.—Little lessening of activities on the part of Mexican ranch raiders in the Rio Grande valley was indicated in reports reaching here in the last 24 hours, which told of numerous attacks by the bandits and of several battles between the Mexicans and soldiers.

Ten men were reported to have been killed in the battles Tuesday and Tuesday night, bringing the death list, since the beginning of the outrages by the raiders, up to nearly 20.

The ten reported dead included one United States trooper, four Americans, believed to be members of the bandit bands, and five Mexicans.

The trooper was killed Tuesday night at Palm Gardens, near Mercedes, Tex., when he, with several other cavalrymen, was attacked by Mexican bandits who appeared suddenly out of the darkness, shot at the soldiers and quickly disappeared. The Mexicans, according to reports, had cut the telephone wire connecting Palm Gardens with Mercedes.

A farmer found the break, connected the wires and reported the shooting to Mercedes. Additional soldiers and a posse of citizens immediately left for Palm Gardens.

News of their possible meeting with the bandits was awaited yesterday. The latest trouble to be reported occurred at Sebastian, Tex., early yesterday, where two Mexican bandits captured by Texas rangers last night attempted to escape and were shot and killed.

RANGERS KILL TWO.

End Lives of American Leaders of Mexican Bandits.

Harlingen, Tex., Aug. 12.—Two brothers named Brady were killed near here Tuesday by Texas rangers. The Bradys were formerly residents of Harlingen, and were leaders of Mexican outlaws.

The rangers came upon them with a number of Mexicans and it was said the Bradys fired upon the rangers, the encounter taking place west of Sebastian, where the two Austins were killed last Friday.

AUGUSTIE ATTACKED.

And Haitian Leader and Four Followers Were Killed.

Washington, Aug. 12.—General Auguste at the head of 200 troops, attacked St. Marc (Haiti) last Saturday and was repulsed by a Haitian committee of safety. Rear Admiral Caperton reported yesterday that General Auguste and four of his followers were killed. Admiral Caperton reported uneasiness around Port au Prince and Cape Haitien that may cause trouble.

Rate Decision Made.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The interstate commerce commission yesterday gave its decision in the western freight rate case, allowing advances in bituminous coal, coke, fruit and vegetables, and denying increases in grain, livestock, packing-house products, fertilizer and broom corn. The decision allows some of the increases asked and denies almost an equal number, including all the more important ones.

No Choice.

An elderly woman who was extremely stout was endeavoring to enter a street car when the conductor noticing her difficulty, said to her: "Try sideways, ma'am; try sideways."

The woman looked up breathlessly and said: "Why, bless ye, I ain't got no sideways."—Louisville Herald.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games.

At St. Louis—Boston 6, St. Louis 2.
At Chicago—Chicago 5, Brooklyn 2.
Pittsburg vs. New York (rain).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	53	44	.546
Brooklyn	55	49	.529
Boston	52	50	.510
Pittsburg	51	49	.510
Chicago	51	49	.510
New York	49	48	.505
St. Louis	49	56	.467
Cincinnati	42	57	.424

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games.

At Boston—Boston 11, St. Louis 2 (first game). Boston 2, St. Louis 1 (second game).
At Philadelphia—Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2.
At New York—New York 2, Cleveland 1.
At Washington—Washington 3, Detroit 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	65	35	.650
Detroit	64	39	.622
Chicago	62	40	.608
Washington	54	49	.524
New York	49	40	.550
St. Louis	46	48	.489
Cleveland	38	71	.349
Philadelphia	35	69	.334

RESENTS OUR AVIATORS FLYING OVER BRITISH COLUMBIA

Secretary Lansing Says Canadian Government Has Lodged Protest—Warns Airmen They May Be Shot.

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 12.—Secretary of State Lansing has notified Governor Lister, it became known yesterday, that the Canadian government, through the British ambassador, Sir Arthur Spring-Rice, complained recently to the state department that aviators from the Washington side of the international boundary had been flying over British Columbia territory, violating a Canadian order in council issued last September.

Aviators are warned in the communication from Mr. Lansing that the troops of Canada are under arms and that regrettable incidents may occur if the practice of flying over Canadian territory continues.

VERMONT CATTLE HEALTHY.

Less Tuberculosis Than in Any Other State, It Is Announced.

Rutland, Aug. 12.—That Vermont is more free from tuberculosis in cattle than any other state in the union was the announcement made yesterday at the first annual meeting of the Vermont Holstein-Friesian club which was held at the Hotel Rutland, 69 members, of whom 33 are members of the National Association of Breeders, sitting down at the hotel to a dinner which followed the meeting. The session was presided over by G. F. Gregory of Dummerston, president of the state association. State Cattle Commissioner F. L. Davis of White River Junction and F. L. Houghton of Putney, secretary of the national organization, were among those present.

The state association was organized last April with 30 members and the enrollment is now 100, several having been received yesterday. The object is to further the interests of the breeders of Holsteins and to secure better legislation, raising of the standard of excellence and uniform classification at fairs.

The members present yesterday represented 1,700 Vermont Holsteins value at \$350,000, an average of \$200 an animal. The subject of tuberculosis was discussed informally to some length and Commissioner Davis stated that of the pure bred cattle tested in this state only 3 per cent reacted under the tuberculin trials. This excellent record is bringing many buyers to Vermont.

The association voted to endorse the methods used by Mr. Davis in controlling the foot and mouth disease and to cooperate with the government in stamping out tuberculosis.

A committee consisting of F. L. Houghton, F. L. Davis, E. B. Wilde of East Barre, E. C. Taylor of Tunstun, Dr. F. A. Rich of the Vermont experiment station at Burlington, was appointed to consider the question of tuberculosis. The next meeting will be at White River Junction in November. There will also be a February session. The next annual meeting will be held at Brattleboro.

NORMAL COAL PRODUCTION IN IOWA

Seven and a Half Million Tons Mined in 1914, Valued at \$13,000,000.

Coal production in Iowa in 1914 showed a decrease of 1 per cent as compared with 1913, the output in 1914 being 7,451,622 short tons, valued at \$13,364,070, according to figures just made public by the United States geological survey. Iowa is largely an agricultural state and its crops were plentiful in 1914 and the local coal-mining business was almost normal. The smaller demand for coal in the east caused a larger quantity of coal from West Virginia and other eastern states to seek markets in the northwest, displacing Iowa coal. Illinois coal has invaded the local Iowa markets, both in the home state and in Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska, resulting in the slight decline in Iowa's production.

The number of men employed in the coal mines of Iowa increased from 13,757 in 1913 to 16,057 in 1914, and the average number of working days increased from 195 to 204.

Iowa is no exception to the states of the interior province in which powder mining by shooting from the solid is practiced to a reprehensible degree, and the record in that respect for 1914 is worse than in either 1913 or 1912. The quantity of coal shot off the solid in 1914 was 5,345,842 tons, or 74.4 per cent of the total; in 1913 it was 72.3 per cent, and in 1912, 69 per cent.

Cancer in New England.

The Massachusetts department of health is circulating the figures upon which are based its general reduction that the New England states show a higher death rate from cancer than any other group of states. In the registration area of the United States the death rate from cancer is about 80 for each 100,000 of population. But the rate in Connecticut is set down as 85, in Rhode Island 93, in Massachusetts 101, in New Hampshire 104, in Maine 107, and in Vermont 111. The publication by the census bureau of these death rates has stimulated activity against the disease in all the New England states, and in several of them, including Massachusetts, it has induced a study of the whole situation with the conclusion that if an educational campaign for the control of cancer can be successfully carried on, the present mortality may be reduced "at least half and perhaps two-thirds."

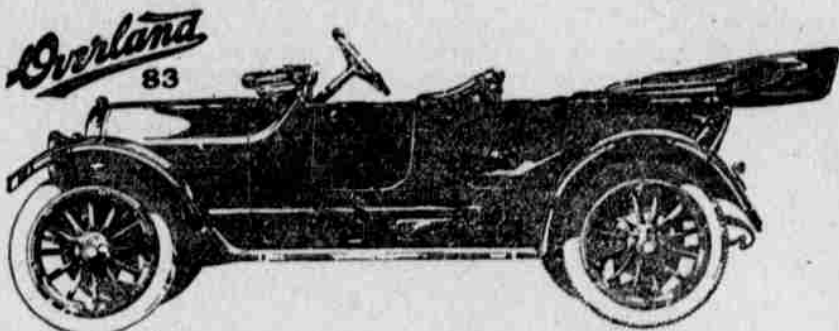
The bureau of the census attributes the high rates of mortality to certain districts to the relatively high age distribution of the population and the negligible amount of immigration. The state board interprets this to mean for New England "that the ratio of people of forty years of age, or at the cancer age, to those under forty, and so less liable to cancer, is greater than in other places." It is no doubt true that in many New England communities the percentage of persons liable to cancer, if age is the taken of susceptibility, is very large. What is needed is the early recognition of symptoms and immediate recourse to competent surgical advice and treatment.—Boston Herald.

In the Near Future.

First Doctor—"Good photograph, isn't it?"
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ITALIANS DIG IN WHILE HOLDING AUSTRIANS BACK

They Consolidate the Gains on the Isonzo Before New Advance.

Rome, Aug. 12.—In view of the Austrian reinforcements that have been drawn to the Gorizia front by the Italian successes, Gen. Cadorna will proceed to consolidate the ground gained in recent victories before launching another general offensive on the Isonzo front, according to advices from Udine.

Austrian losses in wounded alone are reported to have reached a total of 85,000. Conservative estimates of their total casualties place the figure at more than 125,000. They are sorely in need of the additional troops that have been brought up. One report has it that the reinforcements have come from Pola, another that they have been withdrawn from the Russian theatre.

On the Carso plateau, the Austrians are suffering from lack of water. Dependence upon Lake Doberdo has failed, as Doberdo is now dominated by the Italian artillery.

Tuesday night's official statement by the Italian war office says that the general situation is unchanged. Italian artillery has caused serious damage to Tagliata and Ruaz, near Livinalonga. On the Carso plateau, attacks of diminishing velocity are easily repulsed, and the Italians, without serious hindrance, are strengthening their positions and making ready for further advances.

Doorbells for Deaf People.

In the August American Magazine a contributor writes entertainingly about devices for overcoming the disadvantage of deafness. In the following extract taken from her articles she tells how she invented a device to take the place of a doorbell:

"We were unable to tell when some caller knocked or rang our doorbell. It was disappointing to me to find under the hall door the cards of friends who had called but could get no response to their presence at the door. This had the effect of urging me on to devise a 'silent' doorbell, which was 'visible' but not 'heard' in any way. How weird and strange that sounds, and yet it practically describes just what it was."

"The inspiration for such a silent, visible doorbell came to me quite suddenly one day while I was calling on a friend. It was one of those short winter days when the evening comes on very early, and we had gone into the library where, by touching a button on the wall, my friend turned on the electric lights. I had seen her do it many times, but on this particular evening it had a new meaning to me, and all at once I saw the visible doorbell I needed."

"Why!" I exclaimed inwardly, "I could have a single electric lamp put up in each room and connected by wire with push buttons on the outside street doors, so that when anybody pushed the button all lamps would simultaneously flash up at once, thus notifying me of the presence of a caller at the door. Lamps would go out just as soon as the button was released."

"Electric lights were about to be installed in our beautiful home and my husband, who was greatly interested in

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my idea of a doorbell which we could hear with our eyes, had me at once consult with the electrician as to whether my plan was practical. After thinking the matter over the electrician assured me it could be done, that it would require a little separate wire, and that the amount of electricity needed for my doorbell lamps would be so small as to make no extra expense beside that of the general electric light system. "Along with the installation of the general electric light system my lamp doorbell plan also was put in the house. On the inside of the front and side doors were turn-off buttons, by turning which my doorbells could not be used at times when we were away from the city. When all was ready, we pushed the front door push button, and lo and behold! the doorbell lamps in the house flashed up and as suddenly went out with the release of the button."

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